

REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following. Claims 1, 3-22, 30, 35, 39-64, 67 and 69 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 23-29, 31-34, 36-38, 65, 66, and 68 stand cancelled. Claims 4, 5, 15, 16, and 30 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 3, 6, 8-11, 13, 17 and 22 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. Amendment of any claim herein is not to be construed as acquiescence to any of the rejections/objections set forth in the instant Office Action, and was done solely to expedite prosecution of the application. Claims 1, 3, 6-14, 17-22, 35, 39-64, 67 and 69 will be pending upon entry of the within amendment. No new matter has been added by the instant amendments.

As an initial matter, Applicants acknowledge the indication of allowable subject matter, i.e., that claim 69 is allowed.

Claim Objections

Claim 30 is objected to as allegedly being a substantial duplicate of claim 1. Applicants traverse but have canceled claim 30. The objection is overcome and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 1, 3-22, 30, and 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as allegedly not enabled for all of the Markush definitions provided by the claims. Applicants traverse but have amended claims 1, 3, 6, 8-11, 13 and 17, to include subject matter wherein R1 is an alkoxy group, R2 is a mono or disubstituted amino group, R3 is an optionally substituted alkyl group, and Ar is a phenyl ring that is mono-, di- or tri-substituted. Support for the amendments can be found at least in the Examples, found on pages 35-54 of the application as filed. Additionally, claims 4, 5, 15 and 16 have been canceled. The rejection is overcome and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claim 30 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as allegedly indefinite. Applicants traverse but have canceled claim 30. The rejection is overcome and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

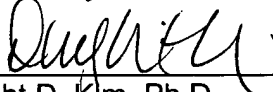
Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as allegedly being anticipated by Lewis, et al. (US 5,986,096). Applicants traverse but have amended claim 1 at Ar, R1, R2, and R3. The rejection is overcome and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending rejections and objections and allowance of the application. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

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